

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-254-E - ORDER NO. 2005-571
OCTOBER 13, 2005

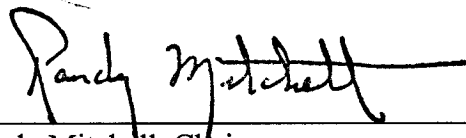
IN RE: Petition for Hearing and Review Relating to) ORDER DISMISSING
Special Purpose Districts' Right to Municipal) PETITION WITHOUT
Power Rate.) PREJUDICE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Petition for hearing and review relating to Special Purpose Districts' right to a municipal power rate filed by Principal Reviews, LLC. The Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) and Duke Power Company (Duke) filed a request to dismiss the Petition, which, upon initial review, appeared to be outside the jurisdiction of the Commission. ORS then suggested that it review the matter informally with the current parties with the goal of reaching a resolution, handling the matter as a Consumer Services matter within ORS.

Since we believe that the ORS position is a reasonable one, we hereby grant the request to dismiss the Petition. However, we grant it without prejudice, so that if the matter is not resolved, a party may then petition the Commission with a request for the parties to appear before it to argue the question of jurisdiction and any other relevant issues that may arise from ORS' review. We so hold.

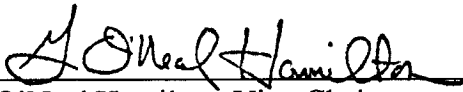
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice-Chairman

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